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Hi Folks,

How is everything back home. This old Army life is still going great. We all went on an 15 mile hike today. It was about 100° an it seemed like a 40 mile hike. About 15 fellows from our Platoon of 50, dropt out from the heat. All was fellows from Franklin but I'll whole route, but we just about made it.

We have been down on the firing range all week. I have been doing pretty fair. We are going to shoot for our metals tomorrow I hope I get some kind of an metal.

We have been getting up at 4:30 every morning all the past week. We sure are getting a real training, + when we are through our basic training we will be the best soldiers in Camp [illegible]

Our restriction is up this Friday & if all goes right we will be able to go into Macon. It isn't very much of a town but it has a big swimming pool in the center, & that is the only place any body feels like going down here in this climate.

How is the garden coming along. Sure do wish I was back home helping with those potatoes. Tell Dad to remine Marion when she is planting those potatoes to allways put the eyes up.

Have not received your towels as yet but am still looking out for them. Please try & send me the Sporting News every week if possible. Well time to hit hay. Please write as much as possible. Love to all

"Dick"